



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Bolt)
Serial No: 10/072,437) Art Unit
Filed: February 5, 2002) 2166
For: EMULATED BACKUP TAPE DRIVE)
USING DATA COMPRESSION)
Examiner: Woo, Isaac M.)
Attorney Docket: Q02-1032-US1 / 11198.85)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

This response is to the Final Rejection dated May 2, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response expiring on August 2, 2006. The applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond, which has been requested and paid for. The Applicant has further filed a Request for Continued Examination concurrently herewith.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this the 18th day of July, 2006.

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